

What is Claimed is:

1. A method of guiding hooks of an anastomotic connector into an aperture of a blood vessel, comprising:

5 surrounding said hooks with a mechanical element that compresses them towards each other;

inserting said compressed hooks into an aperture of a blood vessel; and

10 releasing said hooks, wherein surrounding comprises inserting said hooks into a wire loop.

2. A rotatable anastomotic connector delivery system, comprising:

a handle; and

5 an anastomotic connector holder rotatably attached to said handle.